UGC has appointed a Committee to consider a further revision of pay-scales of teachers in universities and colleges. No such committee has been set up for non-teaching employees.

(c) The terms of reference of the Committee are:

(i) To examine the present structure of emoluments and conditions of service of college and university teachers, taking into account the total packer of benefits (such as superannuation/medical/housing etc.).

(ii) To make recommendations on the above having regard to the necessity of attracting and retaining talented persons in the teaching profession, and providing professional advancement opportunities to teachers of colleges and universities.

(d) The Committee is expected to finalise its work by March, 1986.

Vacancies in the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy

2588 SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of senior level posts are lying vacant in the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy for a long period;

(b) if so, what are the details of these vacancies and since when they are lying vacant; and

(c) by when these vacancies are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No Sir. There are only two senior level posts vacant at present—(i) Assistant Director (Naturopathy) since 1978 and Assistant Director (Mobile) since 1981.

(c) At present it is not possible to fill these posts due to ban on filling of posts.

Proposal for introduction of Naturopathy in C. G. H. S. Dispensaries

2589. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to introduce Naturopathy in CGHS dispensaries is under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, by when a final decision in the matter is expected to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) At present no proposal for introduction of Naturopathy in CGHS Dispensaries is under consideration.

States Plagued with Frequent Power Failure

2590. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that all the States are plagued with frequent power failures resulting in Industrial losses, etc.;

(b) whether Government plan to call a meeting of all the State Electricity Boards to acquaint themselves of their problems and to ensure an uninterrupted power supply in the country; and

(c) if so, by when such a meeting will be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan in the Northern Region; Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in the Southern Region; Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa in the Eastern Region are facing varying degree of power shortages.

(b) and (c) A continuous inter-action between Department of Power/Central Electricity Authority and the State Govts./State Electricity boards is taking place to